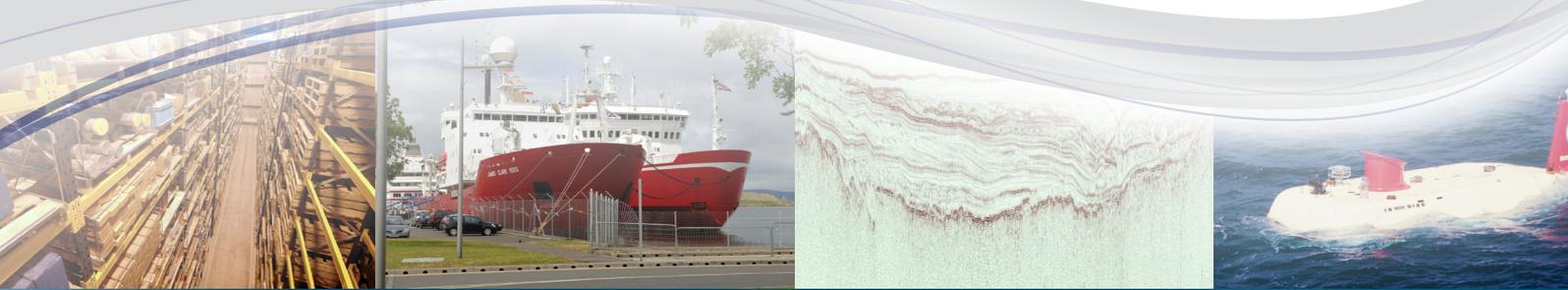




Geo-Seas

a pan-European network for marine geoscientific data linking 26 marine geoscience data centres from 17 coastal countries



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT?
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Geo-Seas International workshop

University College Cork, Ireland

9 & 10 OCTOBER 2012

At a time when the cost of capturing marine geosciences data has increased and the resources available for the acquisition of new data are being reduced the need to facilitate the re-use of existing marine geological and geophysical data has become a priority for researchers, policy makers and stakeholders.

The Geo-Seas project has implemented an e-infrastructure to allow better discovery and access to a range of harmonised marine geological and geophysical data from 26 federated European data centres. Through the development of an on-line portal and a suite of visualisation tools the Geo-Seas project has provided a significant improvement in the discovery and access of marine geological and geophysical data for a range of users.

On the **9 & 10 OCTOBER 2012** the Geo-Seas project will host an international workshop to present the results of this European Commission funded project and provide demonstrations of these tools and services for the discovery, assessment and access to a range of marine geosciences datasets. The workshop will also include a number of keynote presentations by invited speakers from the international marine research community and other related fields.

An invited poster session will also provide an additional opportunity for a number of related projects and research activities to make a presentation to highlight these initiatives and outline their aims and objectives.

Further details of the workshop including an on-line registration form are available on the Geo-Seas website <http://www.geo-seas.eu>.

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The INFOMAR (Integrated Mapping for the Sustainable Development of Ireland's Marine Resources) meeting will be held on the **11 & 12 OCTOBER 2012** at the University College Cork immediately after the Geo-Seas workshop. <http://www.infomar.ie>

